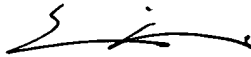


**REMARKS**

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of December 16, 2002, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the Group III claims - that is, claims 16-18, drawn to a method of fabricating a light emitting device. Claims 1-15 have been canceled and new claims 19-38 have been added to recite additional protection to which Applicant is entitled.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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